Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts.

12,481 bales; export to the Continent, 1,362 bales; export to the Continent, 1,362 bales; excepts, 568,784 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts.

31,186 bales; export to Great Britain, 22,004 bales; to France, 7,883 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—NeQt receipts, 9,44,554 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,512,222 bales; to France, 585,587 bales; to the Continent, 3,134,286 bales; to Japan, 223,149 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, May 7.—Improved weather conditions, both in the Northwest and Southwest, caused heavy seiling in the wheat market here to-day, and produced an easy tone at teh close, the July delivery being off &c. Corn is down %@\c.; while outs are a shade higher. Provisions are 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\). lower.

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## PUBLIC OUT OF STOCK MARKET

Professionals Have Dealings All to Themselves, and Securities Go Down.

CROP NEWS IS DISQUIETING

Bad Weather Conditions and the Longshoremen's Strike Help to Depress the Situation

NEW YORK, May 7.—The profession
sl operators in stocks had the market much to themselves to-day. They found the line of least resistance to be downwards and accordingly sold stocks and offered prices down to seek a profit on the short side of the market. The sentiment of the day was enot depression, fostered by several considerations. Probably the most effective of these was the abandoment of the recent operations for the rise in a handful of stocks which have made up the largest proportion of the dealings for a considerable time past. Union Pacific and Reading have made up the bulk of the recent market and their relapse to-day did not leave room for the escape of the general list. The check to the rise in Reading was reinforced by the marked weakness in Delaware and Hudson, which developed yesterday and continued to-day. The pressure on this stock had the appearance of liquidation. Reports of new flamacing involving issue of new securities were amongst the attempted explanations, but the disapointment felt by shareholders over the large descrit below the dividend requirement shown by the New York Central earnings for the March quarter proved a factor of depression in the whole market. In spite of published views of a number of competent authorities in a factor of depression in the whole market, in spite of published views of a number of competent authorities in a tone of warning against exaggerated fears for the crops at the present stage. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau gave concise information, however, of decidedly unfavorable conditions over a large part of winter wheat region. The longshoremen's strike was regarded as an unpleasant incident in its possible effects on railrond traffic centering here. Covering by shorts contends were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,564,000. United States

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Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,584,000. United States bends were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, \$49,300 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady; 21-2@31-2; ruling rate, 23-4; closing bid, 23-4; offered at 3. Time loans, stronger; 60 days, 31-2@4; 90 days, 4 per cent; 6 months, 41-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 51-2 and 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.846@34.8365 for 60-demand, and at \$4.836@34.8365 for 60-day bills, Posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.833.8@\$4.831-2. Bar sliver, 65.3-8. Mexican dollars, 501-4. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

#### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, va., M	HY CO	Tient.
STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Aske
North Carolina 4s. C. 1910		
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	123	
Va. 3s, Old, C., and R., 1932	9244	93
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R	931/2	93
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	95	96
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 48.		86
Char, and West, Car. 1st 5s	107	
Ga. Car, and North, 1st 5s	107	109
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C. 1922.	117	
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1945	100	
Ga. and Ala, Con. 5s, 1945	106	
Nor. and West, Ry. 4s, 1996	98	
Nor. and West, Poca. 4s, 1914	88	A)SV
Rich, and Dan, Gold 6s, C, 1915		

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

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American National. 100 132
Broad Street ... 25 30
City ... 25 32½
First National. 100 215
Merchants National. 100 500
National Bank of Va. 100 141
Planters Naujonal. 100 400
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Amer Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. ct. 100 924

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Air Line, common and preferred--Nothing doing.

#### COTTON MARKETS

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cotton market was quite active again to-day, sales being estimated at 36,090 bales. Prices made at section and the carly session, but eased off later and ruled arregular in the last hour, with the close steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 5 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 points with covering active and some buying for fresh account on the higher cables and reports of too much rain in the South. Private cables from Liverpool, report that apinners were unwilling to follow the advance and smaller English spot sales promoted some realizing and a little selling for a turn at the advance, but expectations of a buillish weekly bureau sustained prices pretty well until midday, when offerings increased. The forecast for warmer weather in the South and a rather less buillish weekly report than looked for were selling motives later, but after easing off to a net decline of about 1%4 points the near months were steaded by a renewal of bull support and rumers regarding a possible corner in the July option, which closed about 5 points up from the lowest. Southern spot markets were unchanged to it, higher. Private reports of crop damage continued very numerous, but some wires expressed the opinion that damage reports are exagerated, and this helped to weaken the yew crop positions during the afternoon.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 12,481 lables against 22,500 last week and 14,604 last year, For the week 65,000 bales against 2,557 last year, and at Houston 4,972 bales against 2,606 last year.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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	By Thomas I	Branch	& Co.,	Bankers	and 1	Brokers

SALES:				Bld. A		BALES:		Bid. As	ked.
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42,500 American Smelters, con	1. 134	134	131	1314	131%		14 631		01
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Colorado South, 1st pfd.	Little.	4616	4634	4516	4616		661		67
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500 Consolidated Gas	. 132	132	132	132	133	Senboard Air Line, 2d pfd		35	45
4.000 Delaware and Hudson	. 184	184	1784	179	17916	Scaboard Air Line, com.,		15	20
100 Del., Lack, and Western	. 470	470	470	470	473	Tennessee Coal and Iron			147
4.400 Eric, com	. 24%	2436	24	241%	24%	Texas Pacific		29	2014
300 Erie, 1st pfd	. 55%	5556	5539	165%	56	157,300 Union Pacific 14714 147			145%
100 Erie, 2d pfd	. 3516	3814	3514	38	39	37,500 United States Steel 37% 37			37%
300 General Electric	. 14794	147%	34752	14734	14754	3,010 United States Steel, pfd., 1021/4 103			394
4.100 Great Northern, pfd		13614	135	1351/4	135%	1,500 United States Rubber 40 40			10031
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300 Louisville and Nashville		11546	13914	118	1184	10) VaCar. Chemical, com			108
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500 Metro, Street Rallway		2134	2134	2136	22	1,000 Wabash, pfd 26 26			2614
100 Mexican Central		3634	3614	36%	3674	Western Union		8214	831/4
2,200 Mo., Kan, and Tex., con 100 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd		0636	651/2	65	66	Total sales, 654,300 shares.			#Ille

	LOSING BOND QUOTATIONS	J
U. S. refunding 2s. registered. 104 U. S. refunding 2s. coupon. 104 U. S. Ss. registered. 104 U. S. Ss. registered. 1024 U. S. Ss. registered. 1024 U. S. Old 4s. registered. 1014 U. S. Old 4s. registered. 1014 U. S. New 4s. registered. 1294 U. S. N	Chi, R. I. and Pac. col. 5s (offered). S7 C. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4s. 102 Celorado Indus. 5s, series A (offered). 63½ Celorado Midland 4s. 68 Celorado and Southern 4s. 90½ Cuba 5s. 102½ Deriver and Rio Grande st (bid). 94 Distillers' Securities 5s. 82% Erie prior lien 4s (offered). 90½ Erie General 4s. 105 Japan 6s. 90% Japan 6s. 98% Japan 6s. 2nd series. 98% Japan 4½s. certificates. 91% Japan 4½s. certificates. 91% Japan 4½s. certificates. 91% Manhattan consol gold 4s (bid). 93% Mexican Central 4s. 101 Mexican Central 4s. 101 Mexican Central 1st Inc (bid). 81% Mexican Central 1st Inc (bid). 88% Minn. and St. Louis 4s (bid). 88%	New York Central gen. 34 (bid). New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid). Northern Pacific 4s. Northern Pacific 4s. Northern Pacific 2s. Norfolk and Western con. 4s. Oregon Short Line refunding 4s. Pennsylvania conv. 34s. Reading General 4s. St. Lauding General 4s. St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s. St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s. St. Louis Swestern con. 4s (bid). Seaboard Air Line 4s (offered). Southern Pacific 1st 4s. certificates. Southern Railway 5s (bid). Texas and Pacific 1st 4s. certificates. Southern Railway 5s (bid). Toledo, St. Land West. 4s (bid). Union Pacific 4s. United States Steel 2nd 5s. Wabash 1sts (offered). Wabash 1sts (offered). Wabash Deb. B (bid) Western Md. 4s. Wheeling and Lake Erle 4s (bid).

PRODUCE MARKET

at Crenshaw's, second at Shockoe, Stonewall and fourth at Shelburne's

The loose leaf tobacco market was quite active yesterday, considering the lateness of the season, and all four of the warehouses had very good breaks, the total sailes footing up about 100,060 pounds. The goods offered were of the better class of the various grades, and there being a full force of buyers out the bidding was very spirited. Some splendid round lots of sun-cured stock went at figures that were very pleasing to the sellers. The lot sold by Mr. Thomas J. Bell, of Caroline county, at Stonawall warehouse, was a sample of this. He had five packages, which brought \$38, \$36, \$33, \$25 and \$12,50. he season, and all four of the warehouses had very good breaks, the total sales footing up about 100,000 pounds. The goods offered were of the better class of the various grades, and there being a full force of buyers of the better class of the various grades, and there being a full force of buyers of the better class of the various grades, and there being a full force of buyers of the being t

OF LEAF TOBACCO

INTERESTING SALES

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 90
casks, Rosin—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 183 barrels, Tar—Firm at \$2.20, receipts, 184 barrels, Crude Turpentine—Firm
at \$3.50@4.80 and \$5.25 bid; receipts, 40
barrels.

barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 7.—TURPENTINE
—Stoady at 64c.; sales, 502 casks; receipts,
559 casks; shipments, 215 casks. RosinFirm; sales, 849 barrels; receipts, 1,340 barrels; shipments, 1,364 barrels; stock, 21,737 barrels.
CHARLISTON, S. C., May 7.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nothing doing.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 7, 1907.

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ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandlase and passengers, Old Dominion line,
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River
landings and Norfolk, merchandlas and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

BALLED.
Steamer Passes. March. Norfolk, merchandlase.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passer, gers, Old Dominion line Steamer Luray, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

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WAS VERY ACTIVE

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A more active trade was reported in drills and sheetings for delivery forward from August in today's dry goods market. The demand for print cloths, printed goods and converters goods is increasing. Carpets are being opened and are having a lawre sale. The expert trade is somewhat better, Cotton yarns are steadler. Large sales of linings have been made for fall.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 7.—FLOUR—Firmer, Winter patent, \$3,90 \( \frac{9}{2} 4.65 \); spring patent, \$4.15 \( \frac{9}{4}.65 \); Whett—Firm: spot, contract, \$8 \( \frac{9}{6} 88 \); southern on grade, \$1 \( \frac{9}{6} 88 \); Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, \$16 \( \frac{9}{6} 86 \); Corn—Firm; spot, mixed, \$16 \( \frac{9}{6} 86 \); Southern white, \$5 \( \frac{9}{6} 86 \); O at \$= Easter; No, 2 mixed, \$17 \); Casked; No, 2 western domastic, \$7 \( \frac{9}{6} 76 \); chice, \$80 \c. Butter—Firm; fancy, \$24 \); 26 \( \frac{9}{2} 26 \); store packed, \$18 \( \frac{9}{2} 90 \); Eggs—Steady and unchanged at \$18 \( \frac{9}{2} 91 \); Chesse—Active and strong, unchanged; large, 16 \); medium and small, \$15 \( \frac{9}{4} 86 \); Eggr—Unchanged.

#### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONA Richmond, Va., May 7, 1907.

	Fancy, per small crate 2.75 @ 3.00 TOMATOES—Per crate 1.50 @ 2.00 ASPARAGUS—Pancy, case 80 @ 35 Poor to medium 10 @ 20	No. 3 red (car lots) 8 Steamer (car lots) 8	5 3 @ @	84 83 80
ng ng	Fancy, erate 3.00 @ 3.50 Fancy, small, crate 1.00 @ 1.25 NEW YORK PROBUCE MAKKETS.	Virginia (bag lots) 6	0 0	64
		No. 2 white (car lots) No. 3 white (car lots) No. 2 mixed (car lots)	88	60 69
et	CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.	No. 3 mixed (car lots)	9	58 57
ıg	NEW YORK, May 7,-FLOUR-Firm and		8 6	60
A	higher with a quiet trade; Minnesota pa-	OATS-	0 4	00
in	tents, \$4,35@4.65; winter patents, \$3,70@		4716	
nd	4.15; Rye Flour-Firm; fair to good, \$3.70	No. 3 mixed (car lots)	7	
he	43.85; choice to fancy, \$4.30 6 5.20. Corn-	No. 2 white (car lots)	0	49
an I	meal-Steady. Wheat-Steady: No. 2 red,	No. 3 white (car lots)	471/4	
UR	80%c, elevator. Options 4@%c, lower. May,	RYE—		
th	29\delta.; July 92\delta.; September, 93c.; December, 947\delta. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2, 59c.	Virginia (bag lots)	70 @	72
8h	elevator. Options & & &c. not lower. Oats-			
rts	Spot easy; mixed, 47c.			
ta	eBef-Firm, Cut Meats-Firm, Lard-	CATTLE MARKETS		
rs	Steady, Pork-Steady, TallowSteady,	CHICAGO May 7CATT	LE-R	ecel
nd	Petroleum-Steady, Rosin-Firm , Turpen-	about 3,500 head, Market stea-	Co	mm
nt	tine-Firm at 67%@68c.	to prime steers, \$4@6,00; cows	. \$3 35	00 5 (
sh	Rice and Molasses-Steady. Sugar-Raw,	helters, \$3 @ 5.50; bulls, \$3.40@		
ell	firm; fair, 3.26c,; centrifugal, 3.76c.; mo-	\$2.75@5.75; stockers and feed	TB, \$50	(J b
he	lasses sugar, 3 02c.; refined, steady. Coffee-	Hogs-Receipts, 15,000 head. and strong; others steady. Ch	Marke	t lig
ith	Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 64c.; Santos, No. 4,	heavy, \$6.42@6.45; medium to	orce to	pru
nn	74c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9@104c. Futures	36.40@6.42; butchers' weights,	36 49	ant.
ut	5 6 19 points lower. Butter-Firm and un-	good to prime, mixed, \$6.40	60 6 12	47.5
100	changed. Cheese-Steady and unchanged.	\$5.50@ 6.40; bulk of sales,	\$1.17	mi.
ted	Eggs-Firm and unchanged.	Sheep-Receipts about 13,000 h	end	Mart
re-	Freights and Peanuts-Quiet and un-	steady. Sheep, \$4.25@6.10; ye	earling	H. 34
on.	changed. Potatoes-Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, \$4,50@6.00, Florida, \$3@4,75; Vir-	6,85; lambs, \$5.50@8.75.		W.Co.
the	ginia, late crop, \$1.50@2,00; other pota-	CANADA SANCE		
un:	toes, \$2 @ 2.25; sweets, per barrel, \$2.50@	NEW YORK, May 7BEEV	EN-B	
of	4.00, Cabbages-Steady; domestic, per bar-	2,213 head. Dressed beef.	715 67 90	entra de
m.	rel, 75c @ \$2,25; old, white, Danish seed, per	pound. Caives-Receipts none	and a	noth
lp.	ton 19@12. Cottonseed Oll-Quiet but firm	doing. Sheep and Lambs-R	eceipts	. 4.
ing	on light offerings and bull support. Prime	bead. Spring lambs, \$5,85 per	head.	Dre
	crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@40e, nominal; prime	ed mutton, 9@114c.; dressed	lambs,	125
481	summer yellow, 50c; off summer yellow,	14%c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,946	head,	No
504	46%@47c.; good, off summer yellow, 47@	for sale.		
inst	48c : prime white, 55@56c ; prime winter			
To-	yellow, 54%官55%c.	MISCELLANEOUS MAI	CICETA	16:15
Ilas			muldles.	No.
972	CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.	PEANUT MARKET	· S. 17 /- L	
	CHICAGO May 7 -Improved weather	manna		

CHICAGO May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts about 3,500 head, Market steads, Common to ordine etters, \$4@5,00; cows, \$3 25@5 00. Ittles, \$4@5,50; bulks, \$3.40@4.60; colves, \$1.76@6.76; stockers and fooders, \$5.96.35; bulks, \$3.40@4.60; colves, 17.76@6.76; stockers and fooders, \$5.96.35; lings—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market light and strong; others steady. Choice to prime havy; \$6.42@6.16; medium to good, heavy; \$6.42@6.10; bulks, \$6.42@6.12; pigs, \$6.42@6.10; bulks of sales, \$1.42@6.10; bulks o

NEW YORK, May 7.—BEEVES—Records 2,213 head. Dressed beef, 745,679c. Der pound, Calves—Recepts none and nothing doing. Sheep and Lambs—Receipt, 4,183 head. Spring lambs, 85,85 per head. Dress ed mutton, 9,6115c; dressed lambs, 124,67 145c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,946 head. None for sale.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 7.—PEXNUTS Spanish.—Market firm at \$1.3736, per bushe

Stock Brokers.

# sales, but decline to give any particulars; even the men who had auction sales are amounced for to-day, among them the following: At 8 o'clock this aftermoon N. W. Bowe & Son will sell No. 1680 West Grace Street, a handsome residence and model home. At 5 o'clock glossystems, and immediately there after will sell No. 1228 Floyd Avenue, and immediately there after will sell No. 1208 Floyd Avenue, At 6 o'clock Messrs. Boplard & Baggle by will sell valuable property on Williamsburg Avenue. Several other sales are announced for other days of the week. Highland Park is coming more and more into prominence as a suburban part of Greater Richmond. A large mumber of new homes are being erected there. Among them may be mentioned those of G. W. Bahlke, O. C. Peers, Mrs. A. S. Groser, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, A. S. Roberson, J. G. Wilson and Mr. Davis. James J. Beavers has just bought lots 10 and 11 in block 3 of Highland Park, and will build a handsome home there. A mumber of lots have been sold within the last few days, and the bright weather is causing much activity in the suburban real estate. Many improvements are being made to property as far north as Strawberry Hill, the home of Charles U. Williams. The gardens are in an excellent condition, and scores of those who live it that section of the county are well supplied with spring chickens and fruit. Geo. T. King & Co **STOCK BROKERS**

# **COMMITS SUICIDE**

Vas Niece of General Magruder and Sister of Miss Julia Magruder, the Authoress.

RANK CARBOLIC ACID

Irs. Gibson Was in Baltimore to Be Treated for Nervous Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, MD., May 7.—Mrs.
mlly Magruder Gibson, of Concord, N. wife of Mr. Robert E. Gibson, and ecc of General John B. Magruder, of onfederate fame, committed suicide day by drinking carbolic acid at the one of Mr. William H. Gorman, of attonsville, a suburb of this city, and other of the late United States Sencer General

d Catonsville, a suburb of this city, and brother of the late United States Sentar Gorman.

Mrs. Gibson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Magruder, the authoress, came to Baltimore several weeks ago to undergo treatment for nervous trouble at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Owing to the crowded condition of the hospital she was unable to get a room, and was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Gorman, pending arrangements to send her to the Richard Gundry S.,nitarium, to which she was to have been taken to day, Mrs. Gibson retised apparently in good spirits, but when a maid went to her room this morning she found ber in great agony. Physicians were summoned, but she died without making a statement. An empty bottle which had contained carboile acid was found in the room. It had been taken from the bath-room cabinet. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gibson leaves a son and daughter. The body was shipment to Converd to-night. a son and daughter. The b

#### THERAPEUTICS TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA NEXT

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The American Therapeutic Society adjourned today to meet in Philadelphia May 7, 1998. Dr. John V. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, was elected president and James C. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Alexander Mehedran, of Torchte, Can., were added to the membership of the council. The rest of the officers were re-elected. The annual banquet was given to-night.

The Shoemaker.

Uncle Sam is a great shoemaker. He not only supplies his own wants, but furnishes foreigners with a large amount of their footwear. The European salesman displays the shoe marked "made in America" as proudly as the carpet man exhibits his rugs from Turkey. The value of the annual prothe carpet man exhibits his rugs from Turkey. The value of the annual product of our shoe factories is \$350,000,000—almost enough to build two great Panama canals. Boston and St. Louis are the great shoe centres. St. Louis distributes more shoes through its jobing houses than any other American city, and sixty per cent. of the quantity it distributes is made in its own factories.—Ohio State Journal.

#### COTTON

NEW YORK, May 7.—In view of the extraordinary efforts made to misrepresent my action in consenting to the withdrawal of my injunction against the New York Cotton Exchange, pending a decision of the issues involved and the granting of a permanent injunction by a referee, appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, I desire to make the following statement: Stipulations have this evening been signed between Messrs. Strong and Cadwalader, attorneys for the New York Cotton Exchange, and Messrs, Ivins, Mason and Wolff and Hoguet, my attorneys, providing for an immediate hearing of the case before Mr. Charles E. Rushmore, as referee, which heurings are to proceed day by day, as far as practicable, commencing on Monday next. These hearings will be public, and I invite the cooperation and attendance of any who may have suffered from the abuses of which I complain, and have evidence to submit. I have consented to this arrangement because it will enable me immediately to submit the evidence I have accumulated as to the abuses which I believe to have existed in the administration of the Cotton Exchange, and to secure relief more promptly than by any other proceeding available to me. For no other consideration would I have withdrawn my injunction proceedings. Those who have been endeavoring to create the impression that I have enlisted in this controversy purely for the benefit of tion would I have withdrawn my injunction proceedings. Those who have been endeavoring to create the impersoin that I have enlisted in this controversy purely for the benefit of my own pocket will find that they are mistaken. My sincere desire is to remedy, if possible, the maiadministration of the Cotton Exchange rules and bylaws that I believe to have existed, and to enforce the aulification of impracticable or unfair by-laws, or those which, as the counsel for the Cotton Exchange admits, must be "technically" violated, in order to crable the Cotton Exchange admits, must be "technically" violated, in order to crable the Cotton Exchange admits, must be "technically" violated, in order to crable the cortical in New York may assume that, for the present at least, the classification of cotton, deliverable here, will approach more nearly to the proper standards, that the delivery of untenderable cotton will be effectively stopped, and that, as a result of these reforms, the New York contract will be increasingly available to both spinners and producers, for the legitimate protection required in their business, and will come shortly to maintain more nearly its proper relation as an exponent of the value of all grades of cotton.

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